

Habitat Study Group Notes: *June 11, 2009*

Attending: Fred Feyrer (USBR), Steven Detwiler (USFWS), Ted Sommer (CDWR), Anke Mueller Solger (IEP), Mike Chotkowski (USBR), <via phone> Wim Kimmerer (SFSU)

Agenda:

The purpose of this meeting is to finalize preparation for the June 18 workshop, and wrap up any remaining tasks before releasing the draft conceptual work plan.

- 1) Brief update on organization
 - 2) Steve presentation comments/feedback
 - 3) Fred presentation/Next steps to finalize
 - 4) Wim Presentation/Next steps to finalize
 - 5) Draft Conceptual Workplan/Next steps to finalize
 - 6) Action Items/Next Steps
- The Service is progressing on the peer review contracting issue. Currently we are thinking the fastest way to get things in place is to contract direct from SFWO. The Science Program can still help setting up, while FWS handles the contractual end.
 - The group worked on slide presentations and comments. A more final version of all slideshows will be sent by each presenter by COB monday.
 - The group agreed to hold the release of the conceptual work plan until about a week *following* the meeting to be able to incorporate feedback/questions from the meeting, and to get the draft into a more complete format for presentation.
 - **Action Items**

Steve will strip out questions by driver from narrative and begin outline for handing out at the public meeting.

Steve will work on a better presentation of Figure 5 for the slideshow and get to Wim by COB tomorrow.

Steve, Fred, and Wim will get their presentations in more final format and to group by COB monday.

Bruce will think about a list of questions or means to kickoff the afternoon discussion and feedback session he's facilitating and share with group at next week's call or electronically.

Steve will get a cartoon smelt for Wim by COB Friday.

Steve and Dan Welsh will progress on independent peer review funding issue

Steve and Fred will work on the editing of the conceptual work plan.

Next meeting is via phone. **Tuesday 1:30 PM June 16 to finalize prep for June 18.**